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Senior Enlisted Leader, CMSAF James A. Cody Visits McGhee Tyson

The nation's senior enlisted Air Force leader. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James A. Cody visited McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base Apr 2-3. Chief Cody spent time visiting with the East Tennessee airmen in thier work areas. conducted an Enlisted All Call to answer questions from airmen on current topics affecting the Air Force today, and he was also the honored guest speaker at the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy graduation at the I.G. Brown Training and

Education Center (ANGTEC). Photo captions: Upon his arrival to McGhee Tyson, (above left) Chief Cody is greeted by Col. Thomas Cauthen, 134 ARW Commander, Col. Timothy Cathcart, ANGTEC Commander, and Tennessee State Command Chief Master Sgt. Wade Hudson. Chief Cody is welcomed by Air Force and Tennessee Air National recruiters (above right) during his visit to a local East Tennessee recruiting station. (U.S. Air National Guard photos by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)





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Airmen Must Revalidate Dependents

By Capt. Erika Yepsen, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

By Dec. 31, every Airman will be required to provide their servicing finance office with documentation for all dependents as part of Air Force audit readiness efforts.

This one-time, Air Force-wide recertification process will allow the Air Force to validate Airmen's basic allowance for housing entitlements, ensuring every dollar of the \$5.4 billion the Air Force spends annually on BAH is fully auditable.

"When we say the Air Force is not audit compliant, that doesn't mean that money is missing or being misspent," said Doug Bennett, the deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force for financial operations. "Generally, it means that we lack the required documentation for our spending



U.S. Air Force photo

to be considered auditable. In the case of BAH, we need Airmen's marriage certificates, birth certificates for children and divorce decrees that require child support properly documented by our finance offices to ensure we can audit \$5.4 billion in Air Force spending."

Beginning this month and continuing through December, Air Force finance offices will contact Airmen across the total force by email to notify them of their responsibility to provide dependent documentation. Their finance office will tell them exactly which documents are required. Additionally, Airmen who recently provided documentation may not be required to do so again. Airmen should wait to be notified by their finance offices rather than bringing in documentation unsolicited, Bennett said. Waiting to receive notification will eliminate unnecessary duplication of effort for some Airmen.

Once notified, Airmen will have 30 days* to provide the required documents to their servicing finance office or have their housing allowance status reduced to single-rate. Deployed Airmen and those on extended leave or temporary duty will be given special consideration in meeting the 30-day* deadline.

The push for revalidation of dependent documentation comes as the Air Force prepares to meet financial improvement and audit readiness requirements laid out in the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act. The Air Force currently retains dependent documentation for six years, which is insufficient to meet audit readiness requirements. This one-time revalidation will ensure Air Force compliance with audit requirements, Bennett said.

"America entrusts the Air Force not only to spend taxpayer dollars wisely and efficiently, but also to account and justify that expenditure," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark A. Welsh III in a recent memo. "Preparation for this important and legislatively-mandated effort rests in the hands of every Airman, not just the financial community."

Although revalidation of Airmen's dependents will be a one-time recertification, Airmen will continue to play a vital role in the Air Force's audit readiness. Starting in 2015, independent auditors will visit work stations for Airmen to review processes, procedures and transactions that directly impact the Air Force's financial statements.

"Ensuring we have the proper documentation to account for every expenditure in a very large budget is a difficult but essential effort," said Dr. Jamie Morin, the assistant secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. "Becoming audit ready will help us demonstrate to the American public that we are responsible stewards of taxpayer money at a time when we must make every dollar count."

* (30 days for Active Duty, 60 days for National Guard)

The Wild Blue Yonder...

Congratulations to Master Sgt. Harold A. Weeden upon his retirement on March 01, 2014 from the U.S. Air Force after serving honorably for 30 years. Weeden's last assignment has been as Lead Accounting Technician with the 134th Comptroller Flight, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.

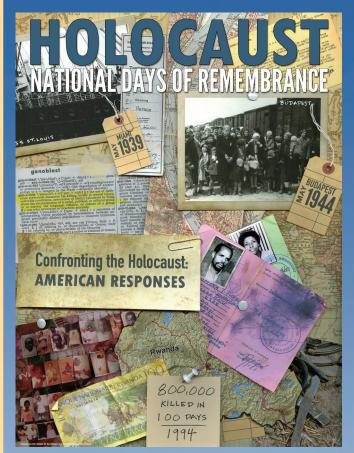
A resident of Gate City, VA, Master Sgt. Weeden joined the Air Force in 1983 initially for four years. After completing financial management technical school at Shepard AFB, TX, he was stationed at Lowry AFB, CO. In 1987 he transferred to the Air Force Reserve as an individual mobilization augmentee, still assigned to Lowry AFB, while attached to the 134th Air Refueling Group for inactive duty training. After Lowry closed, MSgt Weeden was assigned to Lackland AFB, then Keesler AFB, and finally Columbus AFB, continuing to perform inactive duty training at McGhee Tyson ANGB. In 1998 he transferred to the Tennessee Air National Guard and began his AGR career. He deployed to Europe, Asia, and Africa in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, and CONUS support of Operation Noble Eagle. He worked in 28 states as a HQ AMC IG inspector, instructor, or providing staff assistance, and was



named the 2005 ANG Financial Management SNCO of the Year. Master Sgt. Weeden will graduate with honors from Liberty University in May, 2014 with a master's degree in Business Administration. Master Sgt. Weeden will continue to live in Maryville where his daughter Emily is a high school junior. His oldest daughter Cloi is an elementary school teacher in Washington, DC and will also finish her master's degree in May. Immediately upon his military retirement he transitioned from a reserve deputy with the Blount County Sheriff's Office to a full-time patrolman.

Why Does the U.S. Remember the Holocaust?

Submitted by Capt. Tarren Barrett, 134th Military Equal Opportunity Officer



In 1938, Europe was headed for an astounding wave of racism and radicalization, also known as the "Final Solution of the Jewish Question" by the German Nazi's led by Adolf Hitler. During this year as many called it the "Fateful Year", the German expansion of their ideology and political cruelty was forced upon all but with much brutality upon the Jewish community, criminals, homosexuals, and Romani people (or Gypsies) who were placed in concentration camps throughout Europe.

You many wonder... why do we remember such a profound tragedy in human history? We do this because we must never forget the innocent victims who were subject to this genocide and the brave people who decided to end it.

With recognition of this type of discrimination, comes recognition of other forms of persecution like in Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur, and most recently in Syria. By proclaiming this is not right, we are saying there is no place for this to happen to humanity again.

The Holocaust Days of Remembrance are from April 27th thru May 4th, 2014. This year marks the 70th Anniversary of the occupation of Hungary by the Naziled German Army.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

MILITARY DRILL-STATUS OFFICER

POC: MSgt Curtis LaRue

865-366-3242

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POSITION: Pilot KC-135R OPENING DATE: 04 Apr 2014

AFSC: 11M3 GRADE: 2LT Thru Major CLOSING DATE: 16 May 2014

1630 HOURS

UNIT: 151st Air Refueling Squadron

SPECIALTY DESCRIPTION: (SEE ATTACHED JOB DESCRIPTION FOR DETAILS)

1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

Prior Enlisted personnel, Commissioned Officer in the grade of Major or below (Active or Reserve) or non-prior service civilian may apply if qualified for commission as follows:

- NON-COMMISSIONED APPLICANT AGE: Due to the length of administrative processing involved in the commissioning process, applicants <u>must</u> be selected by age 28 and be no more than age 30 by the start date of the board's first available Undergraduate Pilot Training Class (UPT). This will allow time for non-prior commissioned applicants to graduate from the Academy of Military Science as an ANG officer prior to attending UPT. Prior-Commissioned Applicant must have not exceeded rank-age ceiling. Call MSgt LaRue at 865-336-3242/DSN266-3242 for eligibility clarification.
- **MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS**: Applicants <u>must</u> pass a Flying Class 1 physical (Appointment ANG/AF Commissioning physical).
- AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST (AFOQT): Applicants <u>must</u> have taken the AFOQT and qualify with a minimum score of <u>Verbal-15</u>; <u>Quanitative-10</u>; <u>Pilot 25</u>; <u>Navigator 10</u>; <u>Sum-50</u> (Sum is the minimum composite score required by adding both the scores of Pilot and Navigator.) Applicants must meet or exceed the minimum Pilot and/or Navigator scores to qualify for appointment and attendance of Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT).
- **EDUCATION:** Applicants <u>require</u> as a minimum a Bachelor's Degree from an educational institute listed in the current Accredited Institutions of Post Secondary Education. For entry into this specialty, undergraduate degree specializing in physical sciences, mathematics, administration, or management is desired. Applicant must have attained the degree or scheduled to attain the degree **no later than December of the year they are interviewed**
- **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge is mandatory of theory of flight, air navigation, meteorology, flying directives, aircraft operating procedures, and mission tactics. For entry into this specialty, completion of Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT).
- PILOT CANDIDATE SELECTION METHOD (PCSM): Must complete Test of Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS) to obtain score. PCSM information website: https://pcsm.aetc.af.mil/
- LETTER OF AGREEMENT: Applicants <u>must</u> submit a letter of agreement to attend within one year (pending availability of school quotas) of commissioning (or assignment if prior commissioned officer) any initial formal training as listed in the Training Requirements section. <u>Applications are considered</u> incomplete without this letter (see attachment 1).
- **COMMISION REINSTATEMENT:** Prior commissioned officers must be eligible to reinstate commission and retrain. Cross-component service officers will not be required to attend the Academy of Military Science.

2. HOW TO APPLY:

Each officer application package submitted will consist of the following (but not all requested documents apply to all applicants):

- Cover letter (State for which job(s) you are applying for.)
- Air Force Qualifying Test (AFOQT) Scores: (Scores used to determine if you meet the minimum score requirements for appointment consideration. It is your responsibility to take the test and include the test results with you package.)
- Flying Qualification (List all flying qualifications to include Time Breakdown, Certificates, Awards, and Flying Experience).
- Officer Applicant Formal Training Agreement (You agree to attend any formal training required). (see attachment 1)
- Officer Applicant Questionnaire (Do not leave any question unanswered.) (see attachment 2)
- DD Fm 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) (Provide a copy of each DD Fm 214 long form showing special additional information (i.e. Type, Character, Authority, and Narrative Reason for separation, etc.) (prior service only)
- Resume must reflect your experience and qualifications (to include civilian and military employment history) with detailed coverage of duties and responsibilities that relate to the job you are applying for. List both personal and professional references (include reliable phone numbers). Do not state, "References available upon request").
- Record Review RIP/Personnel Information RIP (Provides detailed military career information, (i.e., Individual Data, Duty Assignment Data, Qualification Data, Honors Data, etc.) (prior service only)
- Letters of Recommendation (It is optional to include letters of recommendation)
- Pilot Candidate Selection Method (PCSM): Must complete Test of Basic Aviation Skills (TBAS) to obtain score.

It is your responsibility to complete and return the above requested documents(s) NLT closing date of this announcement. Your package will only consist of the requested documents. Keep your application simple and in the order listed above. An incomplete package could make the difference in the officer selection process. Submit officer package(s) to 134 FSS, 134 Briscoe Dr, MTAB TN 37777, ATTN: MSGT Curtis LaRue. The Wing Commander or Vice Commander will review the OG recommendations and forward his/her recommendations to the Assistant AG/Air. The AG/Air will be the final approval authority for the selection of the officer candidate.

3. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Medical Flight Screening (MFS)/ Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, 5 days: Must bring medical records
- Initial Flight Screening (IFS)/ Pueblo, Co, 4 weeks:: All pilot candidates who do not possess a Private Pilots License will attend IFS prior to entering UPT
- Non-prior commission officer selectee: Must attend the Academy of Military Science (AMS), 6 weeks, at Maxwell AFB Montgomery, Alabama
- Undergraduate Pilot Training/ Columbus AFB, MS or Vance AFB, OK or Laughlin AFB, TX, 1 year.
- Initial Pilot Qualification/ Altus AFB, OK, 22 weeks.
- Combat Survival and Water Survival Training/ Fairchild AFB, WA, 3 1/2 weeks.
- Seasoning Training/ Home Station, 50 days (Mandatory Training)
- 4. PRE-REQUISITES: None
- 5. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Upon selection: Selectees must agree to live within 50 miles of McGhee Tyson ANGB upon

Formal training completion and throughout their career.

IAW applicable directive, selection for this position vacancy will be made on a BEST QUALIFIED basis without regard to race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, color, or gender. Age restrictions IAW federal statues apply. For more information, call MSgt Curtis LaRue at (865)336-3242-3242/DSN 266-3242.

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THE DESIGN & SYMBOLISM OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR

Article Courtesy of 2014 Medal of Honor Convention, www.mohknoxville.com

The Original Navy Medal of Honor

The symbolism in the Medal of Honor has changed very little since the Navy created the first Medal, minted at the Philadelphia Mint at the request of Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles. The Philadelphia firm of William Wilson & Sons produced the winning design.

The design included an inverted, 5-pointed star with a cluster of laurel leaves (for victory), mixed with oak (for strength), on each of the star's five points. Thirty-four stars, equal to the number of states in the U.S. in 1862 (including

the 11 Confederate The insignia. of the "heavens which man has Charles to the Continental Two images the circle Roman goddess on the right. The helmet represents tradition, her left ax blade, symbolic hand is the shield (similar to A man clutching

representing Minerva. known as "Minerva appropriate in the discord.



Photo Courtesy of 2014 Medal of Honor Convention, www.mohknoxville.com context of the Civil War's

states) surrounded the stars are also symbolic and the divine goal aspired to" according Thompson, Secretary of Congress in 1777.

were engraved inside stars. Minerva. the of wisdom and war, is owl perched on her wisdom. In the Roman hand holds rods and an of authority. In her right of the Union of states seal.)

snakes in his hands, Discord, recoils from insignia came to be Repulsing Discord,"

The Medal's ribbon was originally a blue bar with 13 red and white stripes running vertically, representing the original 13 colonies. White represents purity and innocence; red represents hardiness, valor and blood; blue signifies vigilance, perseverance and justice. The stripes also represent the rays of the sun.

Instead of an inverted star, the 1919 Tiffany Cross version had a Maltese Cross, with eight points to symbolize the eight virtues of a knight. The configuration of the cross itself represents the four cardinal directions and the sun. This unpopular design was discontinued in 1942.

The Army Medal

The Army MOH was created soon after the original Navy MOH in 1862. The eagle, a symbol of the United States, perched on a cannon, grasping a saber in its talons.

In 1904, a new version of the Medal appeared, called the Gillespie version for its designer, Medal recipient Gen. Gillespie. A simple portrait of a helmeted Goddess of War replaced "Minerva repelling Discord." The red, white and blue ribbon was replaced with light blue and 13 white stars.

The Air Force Medal

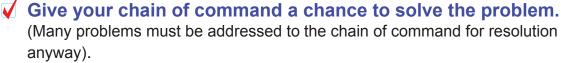
In 1965, the new Air Force Medal appeared. It replaced Minerva with the Statue of Liberty, wearing a pointed crown instead of a helmet. While she stands for liberty, she is derived from the imagery of Semiramis, wife of Nimrod, and Queen of Babylon. The mythical Semiramis, who may have been loosely based on a historical figure, was famed for beauty, strength, and wisdom and was said to have built the famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon and reigned for 42





Be sure you have a problem, not just a peeve.

(Are the cooks turning out lousy chow or was It just one bad meal)



- If IG assistance is needed, contact you local IG first.

 (IG's at higher commands will normally refer the case to the local IG for action)
- ✓ Be honest and don't provide misleading information.
 (IGs will discover the truth quickly in most cases and there are penalties for knowingly providing false information)
 - **Keep in mind that IGs are not policy makers.**(If a policy is flawed you have you submitted a proposed change?)
- ▼ Keep in mind that IGs can only recommend, not order a resolution.

 (Only Commanders can order; the role of the IG is to advise the Commander)
- Remember IGs can only resolve a case on the basis of fact.

 (Your claim that a supervisor has violated the rules doesn't make it fact. A claim must be supported with evidence)
- ✓ Don't expect instant action on your request... Be patient.

 (Inquiries take time, and IGs tend to have heavy workloads)
- Be prepared to take "No" for the answer.

 (In any case "Yes" or "No", the IG will explain why)

Contact the 134 ARW IGQ, Lt Col James Blanton at 865-336-4444 (IGIG)

To complain without fear of reprisal or restriction is the right of any airman, civilian, or family member seeking IG help.



Submitted by: Chief Master Sgt. Rich Parker, 134th ARW Human Resource Advisor

Journeys through the Holocaust

"Even today, the Holocaust is hard to grasp. The cruelty was so profound; the scale so large; the camps spread so far and wide." -Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary-General





SPOUSE ORIENTATION FLIGHT

Yad Vashem Archives

If your spouse has never experienced an air refueling operation on one of our KC-135 aircraft, they now have the chance. An orientation flight is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, 7 Jun 2014 for spouses of base military personnel. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Program Office at 336-3107 or 336-3143.

Submitted by the 134 ARW Recruiting Office

Student Flight - Listen Up

***Pre-BMT class – You will report to the FSS breakroom in the Headquarters building for roll call on **SATURDAY** of each drill at **1300**. This is a **mandatory** class **(as directed by Col. Cauthen)** until you ship out to BMT. You must report to roll call in order to get paid. Any absence must be cleared prior to roll-call through the recruiting office supervisor, Master Sgt. Curtis LaRue.

***In-processing checklist - Saturday at 1230 of your first drill weekend you are required to report to the Public Affairs/Multimedia Photo Studio (in the headquarters building) to have your portrait taken. This photo is mandatory in order to complete your in-processing checklist.

***Security Clearance Process - All new enlistees please ensure you have logged onto www.opm.gov/e-quip, to initiate your clearance. Once you have logged on, you have 60 DAYS to complete this. This is a mandatory item. Failure to complete on time will result in a counseling session with the Force Support Squadron Commander, Lt. Col. Dean Thiele. Note: answer 'unknown' the first time and only the first time you answer the question 'place of birth.'

To Contact the Recruiters: Call DSN 266 or (865) 336-3242, 3257, 3258, or 3262; or go to: http://www.134arw.ang.af.mil/careers/index.asp



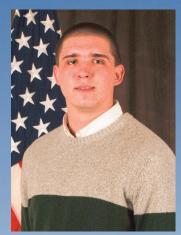
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A1C DAVID WETHINGTON 134 CES



A1C ANDREW DOTSON 134 CES



A1C TIMOTHY NIEMEYER 134 CES



SRA THOMAS ANDERSON 134 MXS

Information Assurance Awareness: A Risk to One is a Risk to All!



Submitted by Staff Sgt. Adam Huskey, 134th Communications Flt

Why can email attachments be dangerous?

Some of the characteristics that make email attachments convenient and popular are also the ones that make them a common tool for attackers:

•Email is easily circulated - Forwarding email is so simple that viruses can quickly infect many machines. Most viruses don't even require users to forward the email—they scan a users' computer for email addresses and automatically send the infected message to all of the addresses they find. Attackers take advantage of the reality that most users will automatically trust and open any message that comes

from someone they know.

•Email programs try to address all users' needs - Almost any type of file can be attached to an email message, so attackers have more freedom with the types of viruses they can send.

•Email programs offer many "user-friendly" features -Some email programs have the option to automatically download email attachments, which immediately exposes your computer to any viruses within the attachments.

What steps can you take to protect yourself and others?

•Be wary of unsolicited attachments, even from people you know - Just because an email message looks like it came from your mom, grandma, or boss doesn't mean that it did. Many viruses can "spoof" the return address, making it look like the message came from someone else. If you can, check with the person who supposedly sent the message to make sure it's legitimate before opening any attachments. This includes email messages that appear to be from your ISP or software vendor and claim to include patches or anti-virus software. ISPs and software vendors do not send patches or software in email.

•Trust your instincts - If an email or email attachment seems suspicious, don't open it, even if your anti-virus software indicates that the message is clean. Attackers are constantly releasing new viruses, and the anti-virus software might not have the signature. At the very least, contact the person who supposedly sent the message to make sure it's legitimate before you open the attachment. However, especially in the case of forwards, even messages sent by a legitimate sender might contain a virus. If something about the email or the attachment makes you uncomfortable, there may be a good reason. Don't let your curiosity put your computer at risk.

Information Assurance POCs:
Master Sgt. Jennings (865)336-4924

Tech. Sgt. Huskey (865)336-4936

Fake "Google Drive" Phishing Scam

Yahoo, 17 Mar 2014: Usually, you can tell a legitimate Google notification from a phishing scam by reading the URL's domain name — a message that redirects you to a non-Google address is sure to be a scam. However, a sophisticated phisher has come up with a method of stealing Google login information by using the company's own servers against it. Sunnyvale, California based security firm Symantec discovered the phishing attempt and reported the incident on its blog. The scam comes in an email titled "Documents," and encourages users to click on an included link to check out an important message on Google Drive. This link leads to a login page hosted on a bona fide Google URL, complete with secure sockets layer (SSL) authentication. The login prompt is identical to that of a real Google site, inviting users to sign in for "One account. All of Google." Those who log in get access to a Google Drive document which says nothing of great import. Of course, the document isn't the point; the point is that the phishers now have access to a user's Google account. This gives them access to Google Drive documents, private email and, perhaps most damning, payment information for Google Play. Read more here: http://news.yahoo.com/fake-googledrive-phishing-scam-155823932.html



SATURDAY UTA

0815-1130 HOURS PHAS

0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS

0830-1130 HOURS NEW ACCESSION ORIENTATION (MDG TRAINING ROOM)

0830-1130 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS 0830-1130 HOURS ONFT TESTING

0900-1100 HOURS ALL DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING/ANAM TESTING

1000-1100 HOURS FITNESS TESTING EVALS

1130-1230 HOURS LUNCH

1230-1430 HOURS SCHEDULED WAIVER/MEDCON/LOD APPOINTMENTS

1300-1430 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS

1300-1400 HOURS DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

SUNDAY UTA

CLOSED FOR TRAINING WITH EXCEPTION OF FOLLOWING TIMES:

0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS

1230-1330 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS

PLEASE ENSURE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR FLU SHOT REPORT TO THE MDG AT 0815 ON SATURDAY, 1 FEB. INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR FLU SHOT CANNOT DRILL FOR PAY AND POINTS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT ALL MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING TO THE MED GROUP ASAP

NOTE 1: INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING LIPID TESTS MUST FAST FOR 14 HOURS PRIOR TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

NOTE 2: INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT TO CONSUME ANY ALCOHOL FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

NOTE 3: IF YOU WEAR GLASSES YOU MUST BRING THEM WITH YOU FOR PHYSICAL. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR CONTACT LENSES FOR EXAM.

NOTE 4: IF YOU ARE DEPLOYING, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLINIC WELL IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE DATE FOR IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE 5: DNA TESTING IS CONDUCTED FROM 0830 - 1100 HOURS OF SATURDAY UTA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PERSONNEL REPORT AT SCHEDULED TIME.

TERRORISM AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF APRIL

April 19th is a significant date to domestic extremists.

Submitted by Chief Master Sgt. Terry Hickle (Ret.), 134 ARW Anti-Terrorism Officer

Members of the Patriot & Militia movements, Sovereign Citizens, and white supremacists, recall April 19th as the date that the battles of Lexington and Concord started the American Revolution.

Citing (incorrectly) Title 10 USC references to the "unorganized Militias' and the Constitutional right to bear arms, these groups believe that they are legally obligated to oppose the government should it become tyrannical.

On April 19th 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended. A fire destroyed the structure after federal agents moved in; 76 people including women & children were killed. This event was considered the catalyst for the modern movement. In fact, in 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds. Timothy McVeigh was later convicted and executed for the crime. Terry Nichols was sentenced to life in prison. Both were self-proclaimed members of the Patriot Movement and sought revenge against the federal government for its handling of the Waco Siege. They hoped to inspire a revolt against what they considered to be a tyrannical federal government.

April 20th is also a significant day to domestic extremists and Neo-Nazis. Adolph Hitler was born on this day in 1889. It was also the day that Erik Harris and Dylan Klebold chose to attack Columbine High School in 1999.

April 20th could be a significant date to Islamic extremists, as it is a possible date for Muhammad's birth.

Because terrorists like to attack on dates that are significant to them, it is important to remain vigilant. If you see something suspicious, it is important to report it. Terrorism is a real threat, and it is important to remain vigilant, especially around terrorist anniversaries.

SEE SOMETHING/SAY SOMETHING
REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE SECURITY FORCES AT EXT. 911 or 865-336-3091







The Junior Enlisted Advisory Association welcomes all junior enlisted members to join the group. There will be a JEAA meeting Sat UTA at 1430. All E-1s through E-6s are encouraged to attend. Stay tuned for upcoming meetings!



Saturday:

Sunday:

Mustardy Chicken Breast BBQ Beef Cubes Steamed Rice Potatoes Au Gratin Great Northern Beans Broccoli Baked Ham
Baked Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Brown Rice
Glazed Carrots
Creamed Spinach

AROUND BASE





Annual Family Program/ Operation Military Kids Base Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN- Saturday, Apr 19th 2014

TIME- OMK Activities (Arts/crafts, face- painting) 1:00pm Egg Hunt begins at 2:00pm

WHERE- Base Track



For- All Base Children (Civilian & Military)

Ages 1-4 and 5-10 (Come out and bring your baskets)

and cameras

*Please have Military ID ready to show at the Main



* The McGhee Tyson Airman & Family Readiness Program Office*